

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56555

Shinji IMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/534,204

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 2972

Examiner: Shun Lee

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND  
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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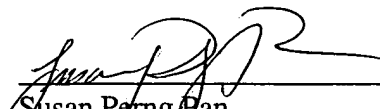
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 5, 2004, to May 5, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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